

Senate District T

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AGE: 59

PLACE OF BIRTH: Nome, Alaska

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CHILDREN'S NAMES: Martin, Donald and Maggie

OCCUPATION:
Doctor, Pilot, Reindeer owner & herder, Businessman,
Senator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: Lifelong

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Golovin, Nome, Unalakleet, Barrow, Kotzebue, White
Mountain

EDUCATION:

Various flight schools to achieve: Airline Transport Pilot Licenses; Airplanes and Helicopters. Airframe & Power Plant Mechanics License, Inspector Authorization. Seattle Pacific University, University of Minnesota, Duluth; B.A. Chemistry, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Oral Roberts University School of Medicine; Medical Doctor. University of Colorado School of Law, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Alaska State Senate: 2001-present, Alaska State Medical Board 1995-2001

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President, Olson Air Service, Inc., Missionary Aviation Repair Center, board member.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family, reindeer herding, polar exploration, flying, aviation history, wood turning, reading.

STATEMENT:

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Senator. During that time I have fought hard for rural Alaska by working to increase pay for our Village Public Safety Officers, to secure better living conditions with increased upgrades to water and sanitation, and to increase funding for projects in our villages and regional hubs.

In the last four years significant changes have occurred in our great state. Increased oil taxes have filled the state coffers and I have been instrumental in bringing back Senior Care payments as a result. The state continues to move forward on a gas pipeline. A significant loss for our district was Coastal Zone Management – I will continue to fight to restore this program with a guaranteed voice for our local coastal residents. Education has been fully funded and forward funded a measure which I support and champion. Our future lies with our children and it is important that they be given the best education possible.

Moving forward I will continue working towards a better and brighter Alaska. There is still much work to accomplish. I thank you in advance for your continued support.